

The first day's session of Congress was forty minutes long for the Senate, the House sitting until after three. As soon, however, as Congress gets in fair running order, we have no doubt that both Houses will make the most of the short session. The people look for it, at all events.

The Connecticut Record says: "Geo. C. Campbell, of North Shenango, in August last captured on his farm a rattlesnake about two feet long, and reporting seven rattles. His snake-ship was placed in a box, and up to this time, nearly four months, hasn't taken a particle of food, though he has been repeatedly tempted with dainties in the way of live mice, etc. The snake is the first one of that species seen in that vicinity for the past twenty years, and it was generally supposed that they had become extinct." If there is any danger of your getting out of these interesting serpents, we will furnish you a thousand or two cheap—we've got 'em bad, here.

—One of Mark Twain's best is his story of the lawsuit, wherein the turning point was whether old sledge was a game of chance or a game of skill. The jury on going out was equally divided, but before morning those who held to be a game of skill had won, at high-low-jack, all the money the "chances" six had, or could borrow, and the result was a unanimous verdict acquitting the defendant who had been indicted for playing a game of chance; to wit, old sledge. Right in the teeth and eyes of that decision—proving how a night at old sledge may contribute to the enlightenment of those who labor under error—is the notion of a Federal Judge out in Wyoming, who discharged a jury, fining each juror ten dollars for playing "seven-up" in the jury room when "sitting on a case."

AN IMPOSTER.—A man came into the Station House Tuesday evening, a little before dark, and asked to the privilege of staying all night, saying that he had no money and no friends. The Chief told him he could not keep him because he had had time to hunt up a place, and he could not think of allowing a strong able-bodied man like him to remain. But, feeling a little sympathy for his destitution, he took out twenty cents and told him that was all he had about him if it would aid him any he was welcome to it. The man reached out his hand to take it, and in stooping over out dropped a bottle full of whisky. The beggar made another stoop to pick up his flask, when a book fell to the floor, between the leaves of which was found about \$20. Of course the Chief was indignant, and said so in language none the mildest.—*Erie Rep.*

A WORTHY EXAMPLE.—We are pleased to note the fact—and the example is one worthy of imitation—that Crawford's Independent School District, Pymatuning township, has recently hired a lady teacher at a salary of \$35.00 per month, and instead of stipulating that the lady must build the school in the school-room, the directors hire it built for her. This is as it should be. And what is still more worthy of note connected with this Independent School District is, that the lady teacher is not obliged to "board around" like a heathen, but has the privilege of hiring her board wherever it suits her convenience. This also is as it should be. Of all the abominable "relics of barbarism" that still linger among civilized and christian men, this one of school teachers "boarding around" is the worst.—*Greenville Argus.*

—We learn from the Erie Republican that a most atrocious murder was perpetrated in that place on Friday evening last. A desperado named Jake Gabel, who has served two or three terms in the penitentiary, without provocation other than fancied insult, deliberately drew his revolver and shot a young man by the name of John Davis, the ball entering the left side, near the region of the heart, from the effects of which he died the same evening. Before the murder Gabel drew his pistol in a saloon threatened to shoot another young man for gently remonstrating with him against a repetition of jerking his chair from under him. After the murder Gabel concealed himself in the switch of the railroad where he was captured. From all accounts he is a notoriously desperate character, a dangerous man to be let loose anywhere, and he should therefore have the full extent of the law meted out to him.

The Oil Corner Broken—A Settlement Agreed Upon.

The great "corner" in oil on Upper Oil Creek, which has been the topic of conversation for some days past, collapsed suddenly last night, an agreement having been effected between the "bulls" and "bears." Some 200,000 barrels of oil had been purchased, and about 25,000 delivered before the suggestion of an agreement was made. Last night a conference was held, and about midnight a basis of settlement was agreed upon. The remainder of the contracts, amounting to one hundred and seventy-five thousand barrels, was settled at \$2 25 per bbl.

The members of the trade can now congratulate themselves, as oil will be permitted to "pursue the even tenor of its way" without interference from outsiders, who are a curse to the whole trade, and are no better than common gamblers. The worst of the matter is that our refiners and legitimate dealers, who have their money invested and give their whole time and attention to their business, are blamed with these pernicious combinations and practices; when usually they are in no wise connected with them, or responsible for them. We hope never again to hear of an "oil corner," and trust that all of our Pittsburgh oil men will continue to discountenance and denounce them.—*Er.*

BURGYN ON BAZAINE.—The popular judgment, attributing Marshal Bazaine's surrender at Metz to treachery on the part of that officer, is disputed by Gen. Burgoyne, of the British army, who in a letter to the *London Times*, insists that the event was inevitable. The General contends that Bazaine could not possibly have broken through the forces opposed to him; that, while the blockading force gradually grew better, his gradually grew worse; that isolated and far removed from any support, with an army unprepared for a campaign, and with his provisions exhausted, "he had really no alternative left but to surrender." The causes which helped to render Bazaine's position desperate are still at work, and doubtless contribute to the embarrassments which beset the Generals yet in the field. There is little concerted or concentrated action; and each commander being left to his own devices we can scarcely wonder at the reverses which overtake them.

—We take the following from the Paducah Kestrel: "There is no use talking, people will take their fun. On night before last, three young gentlemen of Paducah were skylarking around the streets, when they came up with a spongy-looking fellow, and at once determined to have some fun out of him. After quizzing him for some time, all of which he took in good part, one of the trio remarked to him, 'You are the man who killed Benjamin Haiden, in Johnson county, Illinois, a few days since; there is a reward of five hundred dollars offered for you, and you must consider yourself our prisoner.' At this, spongy pulled out a six-shooter, and bringing it to bear, said, 'You have told a d—d lie; I never killed Ben Haiden or any other man, but if you three scoundrels don't git, someone will be killed pretty soon.' It is useless to say they got."

—One of our exchanges thus records an experience which is at all new to any member of the editorial fraternity: "It is strange how close the people read the papers. We never say anything that anybody doesn't like, but what we soon hear of it, and everybody tells us about it. But, if once in a while we happen to say a good thing, we never hear that—nobody seems to notice that. We may pay some man a hundred compliments and give him a dozen puffs, and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness and never thinks anything about it—never thinks it does him good. But if we happen to say something that this very man don't like, or something that he imagines reflects on him or his character, see how quick he flies up and gets mad about it. All our evil is duly charged to us, but we never, apparently, get any credit for what good we do."

—Turkey thieves seem to be out in force just at present. Mr. Armstrong had four, and Winfield three turkeys stolen this week. It is impossible to guard effectually against these chicken-coop depredations; but we have no doubt that a charge of pepper and salt, well shot in, would be a sure preventive.—*St. Mary's Gazette.*

—This city can boast of the champion liar. We will not mention his name lest he be inveigled from our midst. We want one sample of total depravity as an example for the rising generation to shun; and a fearful warning to all unprincipled persons.—*Curry Republican.*

LOCALS.—Henry Ward Beecher, in speaking of the local department of a well-conducted newspaper, once used the following complimentary and choice language:

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Ford & Lacy vs Thomas McCloskey et al. Vin T. Neill and J. Wilson vs Jane E. Gilbert et al.

Thomas Mowbray vs William Slater et al. J. D. Glenn vs The Hickory Farm Oil Co.

David Gill vs James Green et al. ad'm's M. Strain use L. Hiltner vs Vin Crispin M. Strain use L. Hiltner vs Vin Crispin

Malcom McQuinn vs Michael Brecht Malcom McQuinn vs Daniel Brecht et al. Selden Whitman vs Solomon Seigworth et al.

T. A. McFarland et al vs A. Bean The Pittsburgh and Stewart's Run Oil Co. vs John Herbert et al.

Wm. Wray vs Burnett Township School District.

Joseph G. Dale vs Horace Wilkins et al. Foster & Company vs F. W. Taylor et al. Edward A. Stewart et al vs F. W. Taylor et al.

Malcom McQuinn vs John Miller G. W. Randall vs F. E. Reisdolph et al. Wilbur Walling vs George Blumer.

Forest County vs John C. Brandon, late Treasurer of Forest County.

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